Northern Great Plains
Fire Management

## **Standard Operating Procedures**

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- **I. Scope**: This SOP applies to Northern Great Plains employees operating the following firing devices: Verry Pistols or Quoin Flare Pistols.
- **II. Purpose**: To insure safety in the operation of these tools.
- III. Procedure:

## **General Information**

The Quoin flare pistol and the Verry pistol are to be kept in the FMO'S truck and will be used only for backfiring and burning out on wildfires and prescribed fires. They will be used on an incident only with the approval of the Fire Management Officer.

## **Qualifications**

Only personnel specifically qualified by the Fire Management Officer may operate the two devices. The FMO will personally administer the training to each person.